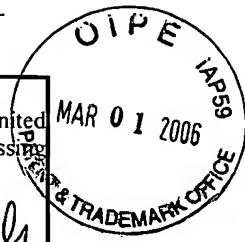


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 27, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the following papers:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.10(c).
2. Translation of the application into English with Certification of Translation;
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